

WHEREAS, March 2005, the American Cancer Society will celebrate *COLON CANCER AWARENESS MONTH*; and

WHEREAS, cancer affects almost 1,500 new patients in Broward County alone; and

WHEREAS, this number has been decreasing steadily as a result of screening colonoscopy; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to raise awareness that early screening for Colon Cancer can prevent Colon Cancer or detect it in its earliest stages; and

WHEREAS, it has been documented that Colon Cancer can be prevented through early screening or detected in its earliest stages, providing survival rates as high as 97%; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby proclaim the month of March, 2005 in the Town of Davie as;

COLON CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of February, 2005.

Tom Truex, Mayor

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